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Irma, Alberta, Canada, Friday, December 12th 1919

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Irma G.W.V.A. Open Club Room

The Irma branch of the G.W.V.A. are opening a club room and social centre in the old pool room next to the Co-op store, for the use of all the good people of the Irma district and we wish to announce that we want everybody to make use of this room for their own convenience when in Irma. There will be writing tables, games, heat and everything that goes with a first class club room and we hope to have it open for use by Monday, December 15th. Let's go.

Will Hold Mask Ball New Year's Eve

The Irma branch of the GWVA gave another of their now famous little dances last Friday night and everybody voted it the best yet which is saying something. They are giving a grand mask ball on New Year's eve and if anybody in the neighborhood misses this they are going to miss a treat. The boys need the support of all the people in the community and in helping the affairs along, they will be helping a very good cause. The president and members wish to thank everybody for their hearty co-operation and especially those ladies who brought the cakes. We want everybody who came Friday to be with us on Dec. 31st with all their glad rags and their friends with. You will be very glad you came. Ask your friends.

With the thanks of the Irma Branch G.W.V.A.,
W. L. Mildon, Pres.
R. O. Moore, Sec'y.

On Way to India.

Dr. Geo. B. Archer has been visiting his sister Mrs. Geo. Higginson. Dr. Archer has been serving overseas and is now on his way back to India to resume his work as a medical missionary.

U. F. A. Discuss Feed Situation

Last Saturday afternoon the UFA held its regular meeting with a good representation of members present. The feed situation was discussed and then the officers reported the year's work. These items took much time and added to the late hour of opening made it unwise to prolong the meeting for the election of officers. A motion was carried to postpone this important business until the first meeting in January which is called for January 3rd at 2 o'clock. We hope every member will remember this and be on hand on time to make the meeting a real success.

Agricultural Society Meets Saturday

Remember the Irma Agricultural Society meeting next Saturday afternoon at 2 p. m. There will also be a farmers institute meeting at the same time when several promisspeakers will be present. Everybody invited.

Irma School Report

Full attendance for November: Lloyd Edmonds, Margaret McKilligan, Dennis Barber, Edward Sharkey.

Full attendance for October: Elizabeth, Nora and Edward Sharkey. Full attendance for September: Pauline Evers, Alex Smallwood, Lloyd Edmonds, Hay Ewers, Cecil Carlman, Maud Smallwood, Doyle Evers, Edith Hostrip, Dennis Barber, Myrtle Glasgow, Gerald Glasgow.

Average attendance for September 25.31. Percentage of attendance 87.27.

Average attendance for October 16.54. Percentage of attendance 55.157.

Average attendance for November 20.706. Percentage of attendance 79.638.

Inter Church Movement.

The Inter Church convention held in Edmonton Dec. 1 and 2 is significant of the times in which we live. Every factor in developing righteousness and love in the life of individuals and communities and the world must be strengthened and each agency for the broadening of the sphere of the Kingdom of Christ on earth must not only stand by itself but stand with others to make righteousness prevail in all the world.

The interchurch forward movement is the result of this vision of co-operative service in the church life taking hold of five of the largest protestant bodies in Canada, Presbyterian, Anglican, Methodist, Baptist, and Congregational, and working together to make the development each one feels should be made within themselves in order that the broadest sphere of christian influence may be reached.

Two very outstanding facts were brought out by the convention. First, that much of the world is not under christian influence, and Second, that christianity brings the greatest hope for all peoples and nations of conditions of peace and justice and happy life. Each of the speakers (and they represented four of the churches mentioned before) and they knew of conditions in China, Japan, Africa as well as in Canada, left no doubt but that the above statements are true. The broader the vision the more intense the conviction that the church must give Christ to the world. It must be done by the deepening of the desire for real Christlikeness in individual life and more manifestation of Christ's spirit in social relations as well as in a keener interest in expansion and missionary work. This is a day of working together. Let us each in the Irma district give the quota of life and time and means due.

Sunday Services.

Orbindale 11 a.m.
Roseberry 3 p.m.
Irma 7.30

Sunday school session at Irma at 11 a.m. at Roseberry at 2 p.m. at Alma Mater at 2.30 p.m. Everybody is invited to these services. C.G. Hockin, pastor.

Pte Fenton Nash Returns Home

Sunday night Pte Fenton Nash arrived on the train from the east. Pte. Nash has been delayed for nearly a year on account of wounds and the effect of gas received while in France. We are glad to see him back and to be able to report that he has practically recovered from the effect of his wounds.

Irma Items.

Mr. F. McCready has accepted a position with the Merchants bank.

Mr. B. Long left Tuesday for Ontario where he intends spending the Xmas holidays.

Mr. Douglas McFarland, of Edmonton and Miss Mary McFarland of Wainwright spent the week end at Irma.

Mr. E. Hoffman left the first of the week for Lyn, Ont. Ed intends returning in time in the spring to get in a big crop. He would not promise to come back single.

Irma's population is still increasing. Last Friday night a young son arrived at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Fred Pyle, both are doing nicely.

The Times stated in error last week that the agricultural society meeting would be held on the 6th. It will be held tomorrow, Saturday the 13th, be there.

Mr. Stewart Capell has gone east for the winter. Mr. Capell sold his farm here last summer and intends returning to Irma in the spring when he will probably buy another farm.

Miss McKnight former teacher at Strawberry Plains school left Irma last Saturday. Miss McKnight made a host of friends in the district during the time she had charge of the school and several were at the station to see her off. She intends stopping off at Weyburn, Sask. to visit with her sister who is teaching there, afterwards journeying to her former home in Nova Scotia.

Sleeping Sickness in Calgary Becomes Epidemic; Four Deaths

CALGARY, Dec. 5.—With four new cases of the so-called "sleeping sickness" and another death on Thursday, the outbreak of the dread malady has reached epidemic proportions in Calgary. Up to date, out of ten cases of the disease there have been four deaths, which speaks sufficiently for the deadliness of the outbreak.

Paper at Ryley.

The Ryley Times Press office has been re-opened by L. H. Archer after being closed for about three years, part of which time Mr. Archer was overseas. A complete new printing plant has been installed and a lot of new type added. The paper is newsy and bright and well supported by the business men of Ryley. A hearty welcome is extended to Mr. Archer by his fellow country journalists on his return to the fold.

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U. F. W. A.

The annual meeting of the U. F. W. A. will be held on Saturday afternoon, Dec. 13th at the home of Mrs. H. W. Love.

Monday morning a G.T.P. freight train killed a bay mare about 3-4 of a mile west of Irma. So far no owner has been found for the horse which has a white spot on forehead and above nose, weight about 1200 lbs. and apparently about six or eight years old.



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Auctioneer

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Will Force Germany To Sign The Treaty

Glasgow.—Addressing a political demonstration here, Andrew Bonar Law, Privy Seal and government leader in the House, alluded to Germany's "apparent attempt" to evade ratification of the Peace Treaty, owing to the delay of the United States Senate in adopting it.

Mr. Bonar Law said that he spoke for the government, and he believed for the allies, in declaring that they had the power, and, if necessary, would exercise it to ensure ratification by Germany of the treaty.

Paris.—Frank L. Polk, head of the United States delegation to the peace conference, summoned Kurt von Lersner, chief of the German representatives at Versailles, on Monday, and told him that Germany should not interpret as being in her favor any delay that might be encountered in ratifying the Versailles treaty at Washington, according to newspapers here.

"If there can be in the United States several ways of understanding the treaty," Mr. Polk is quoted as telling Herr Lersner "there are not two ways of understanding the obligations incumbent upon Germany, nor the affection-binding of the United States and her allies."

Prosecution of Ex-Kaiser

Sir Gordon Hewart Declares Preparations for Trial Continue

London.—Speaking at Pontypridd, Wales, Sir Gordon Hewart, attorney-general, said the suggestion was not true that there were any dissensions or waverings with reference to the coming trial of the former Emperor of Germany.

The law officers, he added, were continuing most careful preparations for it. Fifty thousand written statements with reference to the matter of prosecuting criminals for their acts during the course of war had been examined. From this, the speaker said, the audience should appreciate the magnitude of the task and not be confused by the suggestion that the matter was not receiving the closest attention.

Animals Suffer from Severe Cold Havre, Montfau.—Zero weather and a lack of feed due to the protracted drought last summer, have caused the death by freezing and starvation of thousands of horses and cattle, according to ranchers.

Four weeks of farm weather so far have caught many stockmen in a hopeless situation as far as caring for livestock is concerned, according to reports. Cattle left on the ranches for lack of feed in barns are reported freezing to death or the easy prey of wolves.

1,673 Smallpox Cases

Toronto.—According to the reports made to the board of health by the municipal authorities throughout the province, there were 1,673 cases of smallpox during the month of November. Most of these were in Toronto, the smallpox figures here being 1,356.

So far this year there have been seven deaths from the disease.

Farmers May Profit By U. S. Market

Winipeg.—With the lifting of the United States' import embargo on wheat, which will become effective December 15, Canadian farmers will have the right to expect that when they receive final payments for their wheat sold to the Canadian wheat board, there will be a substantial increase over the guaranteed price of \$2.15, basis Fort William.

During the past few days No. 1 dark northern wheat, which is practically on a par with Canadian No. 1 northern, has been selling at Minneapolis from \$3.20 to \$3.25, which is over one dollar more than our guaranteed price. If Canadian wheat is permitted by the Dominion Government to enter the United States by the carload, it is hardly to be expected that the high prices now prevailing for hard spring wheat will continue, but undoubtedly the Canadian wheat board will be able to realize a substantial profit on every bushel sold on the United States market.

Little information can be gathered from officials of the Canadian wheat board as to whether the government will attempt to take advantage of the high prices now prevailing at Minneapolis.

Germany's Baltic States Effort Proving Futile

Are Now Being Attacked on Three Sides By Letts and Estonians

London.—Germany's adventure in the Baltic states may be considered ended militarily, according to the War Office summary of the week's events just issued.

"The situation of the Germans, who are being attacked on three sides by the Letts and Estonians, is critical," says the summary, "and it is hard to see how they can longer delay evacuation. Their retreat is virtually cut off, but it is assumed that they will be allowed to withdraw."

"Another threat of potential grave possibilities is Turkestan, where Bolshevik activities are reported to be increasing. The Tashkent government has sent a commissary to Merv (Russian Transcaspia, and it is also stated that Lenin (the Bolshevik premier), has dispatched some German Orientalists from Moscow to spread Bolshevik propaganda. A number of these have gone to India, Persia and the Far East."

"There are now no hostile forces between the Bolshevik and Afghanistan, where the Bolsheviks are spreading their propaganda assiduously."

"In South Russia the Bolsheviks made little progress during the past week, and Gen. Denikin's troops reported some victories. A strong counter-offensive on the right has gained much ground and driven the Reds back to within thirty miles of Kursk."

"Southwest of Kiev volunteers also have taken the offensive and reoccupied Fastov and captured Pryluky. The Bolshevik pressure has relaxed for the moment and their advance is becoming slower and less extensive."

"The Bolshevik advance in East Russia continues along the whole of the front. In North Russia, there is little change in the situation, due to the winter, but the Whites have cleared virtually the whole of the Purga valley of the Bolsheviks."

Hand Funds to St. Dunstan's

London.—William E. Johnston, the American anti-saloon organizer, for whom the Evening News opened a testimonial because of injuries received in a recent "ragging" by the students, has written the paper asking that the money thus raised be sent to St. Dunstan's hospital for the blind. Mr. Johnston, whose eye was removed a few days ago, is progressing satisfactorily and will leave the nursing home tomorrow.

Queen Takes Indian Name

Brantford, Ont.—That Queen Mary has been pleased to accept the Indian name of Gab-Non-Ronh-Kwa from the women of the Six Nations Indians whose reserve is near Brantford, is the information received here from Ottawa. The name given is the Indian name of Mrs. Helen Hill, president of the Six Nations Women's Patriotic League.

Fifty Million Dollars For Soldiers' Settlement

Large Sum Expended in Getting Veterans on the Land

Ottawa, Ont.—The Soldier Settlement Board has gone over the fifty-million mark in loans to returned soldiers settling on the land. The returns are completed to November 15, and show a grand total of \$50,000,000. The number of loans approved is 16,175, and the average loan \$2,134. Advances were made for the following purposes:

Land purchases: Amount of purchase, \$28,125,250; improvement, \$4,528,325; stock and improvement of equipment, \$10,336,537; total, \$41,990,112.

On Dominion lands: Improvement, \$1,375,173; stock and equipment, \$3,882,627; total, \$5,257,800.

On land owned by settlers: Encumbrances, \$1,726,679; improvement, \$383,294; stock and equipment, \$1,141,118; total, \$3,251,091.

Grand total: \$50,000,000.

Must Return to Farms

One Man on the Land Worth Twelve in Town

Brantford.—One man on the land is worth a dozen in other jobs, so John Kennedy, vice-president of the Manitoba Grain Growers, told the audience at the nomination meeting here, when Robert Henry Halbert, U.F.O., Uxbridge, and Neil D. MacKinnon, Unionist, Cannington, were nominated to contest in the federal election of December 9 the constituency of North Ontario, left vacant by the death of Col. Sam Sharpe. Mr. Kennedy told the audience that independent political action was the watchwords and the keynote.

"The light is in the window, the latch string hangs outside, and the workers of Canada are welcomed therein. If Canada is to be saved, Canada must get more men on the land," he asserted. To get men on the land and to keep them there was the great task facing Canadians—facing not the farmers alone, but all classes. For the past forty years he said they had never received any important legislation that tended to improve conditions for agriculture. He turned his guns on the tariff and said if the present method of taxation was not changed it might not be so very long before English-speaking people in Canada were in the minority. The annual tariff tax was costing Canadians close to \$50,000,000, about \$20 a head and about seven times what it cost in the U.S. Indeed, taxation cost the farmer \$300 a year for federal purposes, and the working man \$100 a year, was his argument.

"I make the statement that the man who works land is worth twelve men in any other occupation," he added.

Villa Captured By Own Men

Will Be Turned Over to Carranza on Payment of Reward

Juarez.—Francisco Villa has been captured by a force of his own men and is being held for a reward from the Mexican government, according to advices received here by Superintendent Caball, of the Chihuahua division of the National railways in Mexico.

Two Villa rebels are reported to have presented themselves at federal headquarters at Parral and notified the commander there that Villa had been captured and was being held for surrender to the Carranza forces.

The state of Chihuahua has already offered 50,000 pesos as a reward.

Exchange of Prisoners

Copenhagen.—The negotiations between James O'Grady, representing the British Government, and Maximilian Litvinoff, Bolshevik ambassador at London, which have been going on regarding the repatriation of British prisoners in Soviet Russia, will end shortly, according to the National Tidende.

The conference, it is announced, has been favorable respecting the exchange of prisoners.

Electricity Cure for Sleeping Sickness

New York.—Application of electric needles to the spine cured a case of sleeping sickness in St. Mary's Hospital, Brooklyn. Miss Lena Pasco, 20 years of age, who has been in a sound slumber since last Friday morning, was brought back to consciousness by electrical treatment.

25 London Firemen Overcome

London.—Twenty-five firemen were overcome by fumes in a big paper warehouse fire in South London. They were dragged unconscious from the building by their comrades. Six men were sent to a hospital in a serious condition.

Germany Refuses To Sign Protocol

Delay of U.S. Said to Have Caused Change in People's Opinion

Paris.—Germany has decided not to sign the protocol presented her by the allies as a condition for putting the peace treaty into effect, the peace conference has been notified.

It was learned that Baron Kurt von Lersner, head of the German delegation here, called on Secretary Datus of the conference, and told him that Germany had made such a decision.

This attitude is taken as confirming the reports of a sharp reaction in Germany within the last fortnight. Trained observers of German developments have expressed to members of the peace conference the view that there has been a complete transformation of the situation in Germany, brought about, in their opinion, by the failure of the U.S. senate to ratify the treaty.

These observers declare that while the vast majority of the Germans, before the senate's adjustment, desired the peace treaty ratified as soon as possible, they are now supporting the government's attitude in resisting the demands of the allies for indemnity for the sinking of the German fleet at Scapa Flow, recompense for which was provided for in the protocol.

The question upon which the German representatives here, however, appear most sensitive is the insistence upon the trial of the German officers accused of the commission of crimes in France and Belgium.

Thus far, it is stated, no indications have reached Paris of any disposition on the part of the Germans to modify their attitude.

Will Dispense With Show

Simple Ceremony to Mark Inauguration of Farmer-Labor Regime in Ontario

Toronto.—The pomp and display which age-old customs have fastened upon the ceremony that marks the opening of the Ontario legislature are to be done away with by the United Farmers-Labor government.

At the next session of the legislature most of the time and show and the atmosphere of social exclusiveness which in the past has been characteristic of the ceremony attendant upon the opening of the legislature will be disregarded. Instead, a simpler ceremony, which in the judgment of the government will be more in keeping with the democratic ideals of the people of this province, which carries the power, will mark the first session of each legislature.

When the house first meets in February, the booming of cannon, the attendance of governor and officials in general in court uniforms of other days, the presence of a throng of officers in fullest military regalia, and of women in jewels and in evening dress will be lacking. The occasion will be simple and unostentatious.

In comparison with the glory, gorgeousness and formality of former years, it will be markedly sober.

A Nerry Pair

Inland Revenue Officials Found Still in Premises Owned by W.C.T.U.

Toronto.—Inland revenue officials found a modern still, fully equipped and ready for business when they invaded premises near Willard Hall owned by the Women's Christian Temperance Union. William Long, the tenant, stated that the room in which the still was found was occupied by two Italians, whose names he did not know.

W.C.T.U. officers stated they had no knowledge that the building had been used for illicit liquor trafficking.

German Firm Repairing Ships

London.—Percy Hurd asked under what circumstances the repair of 33 German ships interned in South American waters was given to German firms instead of Canadian. Colonel Wilson replied that boats could not be properly repaired on the spot, and were towed to German yards for repairs, the cost being met by Germany. He denied that the method would involve years of delay.

Wants Recount

Winipeg.—Ald. E. H. Hamlin, representative of Ward 6, declared defeated by J. Blumenberg in the civic elections, has formally asked for a recount. The vote stood: Blumenberg (Labor), 2,149; Hamlin (Citizens), 2,039; Kapitonovich (Ind.), 74; spoiled ballots, 69.

50,000 Idle

Madrid.—The number of workmen idle in Barcelona through the strike has increased to 50,000, according to dispatches received here.

Thousand Socialists Arrested in Italy

Unionists to Tour United States

Delegates Reach U.S. to Protest Against Sinn Fein

New York.—Seven members of the Ulster Unionist council arrived here on the steamer Columbia, to set forth to Americans their views on the Sinn Fein movement. The delegation consisted of Wm. Coote, a member of parliament, and the Reverends Wm. Crooks, Wylie Blue, Wm. Corkey, E. Harle and E. Maguire. The party will leave New York Sunday on a speaking tour. A committee of Presbyterians from New York, New Jersey, Connecticut and Pennsylvania welcomed the delegation, which included three clergymen of that denomination.

The methods of the Sinn Fein were likened to those of the Bolshevik by the members. In a statement to the press they said they had come to the United States to protest against the spread of Sinn Fein propaganda. Six of the members of the mission are clergymen.

We are here in the interests of law and order, of truth and honesty of fairplay and principle to protest against the pernicious propaganda which is being spread in your country in relation to Ireland, says the statement.

Our mission is not sectarian. We raise no religious issue. Our mission is to say in America that the Sinn Fein movement in Ireland, which is spreading its propaganda in America, is not a solution of the Irish question; that it is radical and destructive in its methods; that it is conducting in Ireland a campaign of coercion, threat and assassination, and that it is not supported nor respected now by the better class of people in Ireland, whether Catholics or Protestants (who have no interested or prejudiced motive); that it was the party of rebellion during the war; that it supported and furthered its cause therefore, that it was a traitor to the allied cause.

The Laurier Monument

Memorial Fund for Late Liberal Chief Is Progressing

Ottawa.—The organization work which has for its object the raising of \$100,000 for a monument to the late Sir Wilfrid Laurier is proceeding well in all the provinces according to letters which are reaching Liberal headquarters in the capital.

The campaign will continue until the anniversary of Sir Wilfrid's death, February 17, and by that time it is expected to have the required sum of \$100,000 in hand and close the campaign. A bulletin dealing with the matter is being circulated throughout the provincial Liberal leaders, and the headquarters of the campaign have been established in the Hope Chambers, Ottawa.

Requests Wilson to Break With Mexico

The Peace Treaty

Lloyd George Expects It to Be Signed By End of This Month

London.—Premier Lloyd George, speaking in the House of Commons, expressed the hope that the Peace Treaty would be ratified before the end of the month. He thought Parliament would rise December 23, until February.

King and Queen Proud of Prince

London.—One who was present at the banquet given by the King at Buckingham Palace in honor of the return of the Prince of Wales, said the occasion was the first when the King had heard the Prince make a formal speech. The King himself concluded his own remarks by saying: "His mother and I are proud of a him."

Mine Explosion Kills Six

Clinton, Ind.—Six men were killed by an explosion in Bogie coal mine No. 3, at Jacksonville, five miles west of Clinton. Three others were seriously injured. The cause of the explosion has not been determined. Officers of the company and officials of the mine were among the killed.

Rome.—Ten persons dead, more than one hundred wounded, and more than a thousand under arrest signs up the result of the general strike in Italy called by the Socialists as a result of the demonstrations against them in Rome on the re-opening of parliament. In addition, shops were sacked in Milan.

Resistance over the strike had spread throughout the country. Notwithstanding this, however, and contrary to the announcement made in the chamber by Socialist Deputy Treves that there would be a cessation of the strike at midday Thursday, a small element of the Socialists imposed a continuation of the walk-out in Rome as a sign of mourning for the Socialist Zampà, who was killed during the disorder in the capital.

Socialists and anarchists, carrying flags and banners, participated in the funeral of Zampà Thursday. Fortunately, the hospital where the body had been taken is situated on the outskirts of the city, and therefore it was not necessary for the funeral to enter the central quarters of the city to reach the cemetery.

In addition to making a great display with red and black flags, a large number of Socialists and anarchists wore soft black hats with crepe on them, flowing black ties and red carnations.

Coal Situation is Serious

Magrath Makes Strong Appeal to the People for Conservation

Ottawa.—The fuel situation in Canada was never as grave at any time during the war as it is at present, declares Mr. Magrath, Dominion fuel commissioner, in an appeal to the public for fuel conservation, issued Wednesday.

He draws attention to the fact that Canada has received practically no soft coal during the month of November and that the allotment of 150 cars a day, which has been made, is extremely small as compared with normal imports. From present appearances, he says, all that can be expected is to keep the public utilities supplied with fuel, in addition to meeting the domestic needs. Many industries may have to close down before we are well into the winter.

Mr. Magrath draws attention to the fact that he could call upon the government to pass regulations, limiting the use of fuel, as was done during the war. He believes, however, that an appeal to the public setting forth the gravity of the situation will result in the fullest possible response and he therefore resorts to this means.

Manitoba Will Have New Line

Winipeg.—Premier Norris of Manitoba has stated that if the Federal Government refuse to build a line into the Copper Lake gold district, the provincial government will act in the matter.

Saskatchewan Phones

Over 7,000 Miles Have Been Constructed Since May 1

That Saskatchewan leads the world in new telephone construction is the statement of D. C. McNab, deputy Minister of Telephones of the Provincial Government. He says that since May 1 of this year 7,000 pole miles of rural telephone construction have been completed or are under way as compared with a mileage of 4,948 for the entire fiscal year ending April 1, 1919.

Five recent sales in the Portage La Prairie district of farm lands were transacted at \$100 per acre. Lands at Dauphin, Glenboro, and the Red River Valley have also been sold recently at this figure.

Another Epidemic OF THE SPANISH INFLUENZA

A great many authorities have predicted a return of that terrible plague which swept Canada from one end to the other not long ago and left so many deaths in its wake, and those who did survive were left in a great measure, and according to information received, it will be followed by others at early dates. The cattle for exportation were of the good beef variety.

Do It Now.—Disorders of the digestive apparatus should be dealt with at once before complications arise that may be difficult to cope with. The surest remedy to this end and one that is within reach of all is Parmed's Vegetable Pills, the best laxative and sedative on the market. Do not delay, but try them now. One trial will convince anyone that they are the best stomach regulator that can be got.

"My poor man," said the sympathetic prison visitor, "do let me send you some cake?"

"Thank you mum, that would suit me fine."

"What kind would you prefer?"

"Any kind," said the prisoner, lowering his voice to a whisper, "just so it's got a file in it."

Alberta Beef for Belgium

Large Contracts Have Been Placed By the Belgian Government

The fact that the war-stricken countries of Europe are looking more and more to Western Canada for the replenishment of their depleted stocks of foodstuffs and livestock is evidenced by the numerous large contracts that have been placed by the Belgian government with this province. In addition to large shipments of butter from this province—600,000 56-lb. boxes of this product were shipped last month—exports of cattle from the Edmonton district have been of great proportion. During the past week 28 carloads of beef cattle, assembled from the farming country east of Edmonton, have been shipped to Belgium. This consignment is one of several that have been recently made, and, according to information received, it will be followed by others at early dates. The cattle for exportation were of the good beef variety.

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Every Home Should Have First Aid Chest

Especially True on Farms, Where It Is Difficult to Get Doctor Quickly

"Every home, especially where there are children, should have a definite place to keep first-aid remedies. In farm homes where it is often very difficult to secure the services of a physician promptly, the quick use of first-aid remedies is important."

"Miss Miriam M. Haynes, of the Colorado Agricultural College has the following valuable suggestion along this line:

"A first-aid chest made from an old pool box or from lumber about the size of a high strong shelf is very good. One should be sure that there is a good light on the chest or shelf so there will be no mistake in taking the wrong bottle. Label each article carefully. Give special markings on bottles containing poisons."

"Keep all bottles, bandages and instruments on first-aid shelf in order so that they may be found instantly."

Minard's Liniment Cures Colds, &c.

Many Immigrants Rejected

Act Which Is Designed to Keep Out Objectionable Alien Element

The care which is being exercised by the Canadian Government in the admission of settlers into the Dominion is evidenced by certain figures recently issued by the Department of Immigration and Colonization. The figures also prove, it is claimed, the value of the amendments to the Immigration Act, which is designed to keep out the objectionable alien element from the country. From April 1 to September 30, 12,500 people wishing to enter either from points along the international boundary or at ocean ports were rejected, while the number of deportations during the same period was 215. The average of rejections can be estimated when it is stated that 68,934 people were admitted.

Some people are so miserly one can't ever have a joke at their expense.

The most obstinate corns and warts fail to resist Holloway's Corn Cure.

Pulp Mill for Port Arthur

The Great Lakes Pulp & Paper Company have completed arrangements for the erection of a pulp and paper mill at Port Arthur, and have signed contract for the use of a minimum of 12,000 horse-power to be supplied from the Nipigon plant.

A faint heart is more apt to win the fair lady than a faint bank account.

Minard's Liniment Cures Diphtheria.

Land for Soldier Settlement

After drainage, which the Dominion government intend to undertake, it is expected that 500 farms will be available for soldier settlement in the Brokenhead district, 40 miles south and east of Winnipeg. The land is adapted to mixed farming.

A woman never pays much attention to what her husband says unless he is talking in his sleep.

FOR GREATER HORSE EFFICIENCY GIVE SPOHN'S DISTEMPER COMPOUND

The clear and change of winter weather reduce your horse's vitality, in such condition, he is susceptible to contagious disease. His efficiency is lowered if his system is not able to withstand exposure to disease. SPOHN'S will keep your horse in condition and free from disease. Prevents influenza, diphtheria, tetanus, influenza, pink eye, coughs and colds. Buy from your druggist.

SPOHN MEDICAL COMPANY, GOSHEN, INDIANA, U.S.A.

A Busy Logging Season in B. C.

The mill of the Fernie Lumber Co. has been sold to a Spokane firm, O'Neill & Irvine, who are putting the plant in first-class shape and intend cutting heavily in the spring. The timber outlook is very favorable all over the district. Men and horses are being secured in large numbers, and the logging this winter will be very heavy.

Oh! has just lost her champion layman. He died of starvation because eating made his jaws tired.

OH! EACH DAY A LITTLE MORE

Hurry! Let "Danderine" save your hair and double its beauty



To stop falling hair at once and rid the scalp of every particle of dandruff, get a small bottle of delightful "Danderine" at any drug or toilet counter for a few cents, pour a little in your hand and rub it into the scalp. After several applications the hair usually stops coming out and you can't find any dandruff. Help your hair grow long, thick and strong and become soft, glossy and abundant.

Our Three Million Dead

Is Reported

The supplementary report of M. Louis Marin to the Budget Committee of the Chamber of Deputies states that at the time of the armistice on November 11, 1918, the following were the losses of the allied countries in killed and missing:

Belgium	44,000
United States	114,000
Great Britain	869,000
Greece	12,000
Italy	494,000
Rumania	400,000
Serbia	369,000
France	1,393,515

Total 3,695,515

These losses amount to one man out of 27 inhabitants in the case of France; one out of 32 in the case of Serbia; one out of 57 in the case of the United Kingdom; one out of 78 in the case of Italy; one out of 150 in that of Belgium; and one man out of 1,000 inhabitants in the case of the United States.

BOOK ON DOG DISEASES

How to Feed, Mated, Free to any Address by the H. CLAY GLOVER CO., INC.

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RAW FURS

Will pay highest market prices for RAW FURS AND GINSENG ROOT. 25 years of reliable trading. Reference—Union Bk. of Canada. Write for Price List and Tag.

N. SILVER, Montreal, P.Q.

MONEY ORDERS

Send a Dominion Express Money Order. Five dollars costs three cents.

Alien Population in Holland

According to the Central Bureau for Statistics, the number of aliens in Holland has steadily increased since June 20. On that date the number of aliens in the country totalled 117,887; on August 20 this figure had risen to 126,794, and on September 20 to 133,536. Of these, Belgians were in the majority, namely 48,124, then came Germans, 45,795, French 9,111, and British 3,198.

\$100 Reward, \$100

Catarth is a local disease greatly influenced by constitutional conditions. It therefore requires constitutional treatment. HALL'S CATARRH MEDICINE is taken internally and acts through the blood on the Mucous Surfaces of the System. HALL'S CATARRH MEDICINE destroys the foundation of the disease, gives the patient strength by improving the general health and assists nature in doing its work. \$1000 for any case of Catarth that HALL'S CATARRH MEDICINE fails to cure. Testimonials free. Dr. J. Cheney & Co., Toledo, Ohio.

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Unless a man is capable of inventing excuses he should remain in the bachelor class.

Most of our duties are too plain to be attractive:

Piles cured in 6 to 14 Days. Druggists refund money if PAZO OINTMENT fails to cure itching, burning, bleeding or protruding Piles. Stops Irritation; Soothes and Heals. You can get restful sleep after the first application. Price 60c.

New Branch Line for B.C.

A contract has been let to the Foundation Company at Victoria for the construction of the extension of the C.P.R. from Alberni to Great Central Lake. With the completion of the line great timber tracts in the vicinity of the lake will be tapped. It is expected that the line will be finished by July, 1920.

but pencils are better lead.

A good penman may drive a pen,

PILES

Do not suffer another day with itching, bleeding, burning or protruding Piles. No operation required. Dr. Cheney's Ointment will cure you. See a box at all druggists or write to Dr. J. Cheney & Co., Limited, Toronto. Sample box free if you mention this paper and enclose 10c stamp to pay postage.

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A safe, reliable regulating medicine. Sold in three sizes of strength—No. 1, \$1.00; No. 2, 50c; No. 3, 25c. Sold by all druggists, or sent by mail on receipt of price. Free pamphlet. Address: THE COOK MEDICINE CO., TORONTO, ONT. (Formerly Montreal).

THE NEW FRENCH REMEDY. THERAPION No. 1. THERAPION No. 2. THERAPION No. 3.

No. 1 for Rheumatism. No. 2 for Gout. No. 3 for Chronic Weakness, Stomach Disorders, Nerve Pains, etc. See Trade Marked Word "THERAPION" on each box. GOVT. SEALS APPLIED TO GUARANTEE PURCHASE.

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DOMINION SHORTHORN BREEDERS' ASSOCIATION, W.A. Dryden, Pres. G.E. B. Sec. Dryden, Ont. Daphn, Ont.

Silver Lead Mine to Be Opened

Hope, on the Kettle Valley line, is making a bid for development. Its railway, lumbering and mining activities are producing a payroll of \$20,000. The Eureka silver lead mine, one of the earliest discovered mines, is to be operated. A considerable amount of work has been carried out during the year.

Laugh When People Step On Your Feet

Try this yourself then pass it along to others. It works!

Ouch! 1 2 1 2 1 2! This kind of rough talk will be heard less here in town if people troubled with corns will follow the simple advice of this Cincinnati authority, who claims that a few drops of a drug called Freezone when applied to a tender, aching corn stops soreness at once, and soon the corn dries up and lifts right out without pain. He says Freezone is an ether compound which dries immediately and never inflames or even irritates the surrounding tissue or skin. A quarter of an ounce of Freezone will cost very little at any drug store, but is sufficient to remove every hard or soft corn or callus from one's feet. Millions of American women will welcome this announcement since the inauguration of the high heels.

If manners make the man, that explains the undone condition of some men.

I was cured of Rheumatic Gout by MINARD'S LINIMENT. Halifax ANDREW KING.

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Imperial Russian Pearls

Withdrawn from Sale at London Auction When Small Bid Was Offered

As only £67,000 was offered when a pearl necklace, said to have belonged to the mother of Peter the Great, was offered at auction in London, the trinket was withdrawn from the sale. The reserved price placed on the necklace by the auctioneer was £350,000.

The pearls making up the necklace together weigh 4,000 grains and number 128, the largest being 28 grains. It is said that it will be broken up and the jewels offered separately unless a private purchaser will pay the desired sum to be found. The necklace was brought to England recently under mysterious circumstances, having been wound around the body of the carrier.

DODD'S KIDNEY PILLS

FOR ALL KIDNEY DISEASES. RHEUMATISM. BRONCHITIS. DIABETES. BACKACHE. NEURALGIA. GRAVEL. GOUT. URIC ACID. BILIOUSNESS. INDIGESTION. 23 THE PRO.

THE TREASURE OF GOOD HEALTH

Easily Maintained Through the Use of Dr. Williams' Pink Pills

There is not a nook or corner in Canada, in the cities, the towns, the villages, on the farms and in the woods, where a man or woman does not know of the value of Dr. Williams' Pink Pills. They have not been used, and from one end of the country to the other they have brought back to bread-winners, their wives and families the splendid treasure of new health and strength.

You have only to ask your neighbors, and they can tell you of some rheumatic or nerve-shattered man, some suffering woman, ailing youth or anemic girl who once possessed health and strength to Dr. Williams' Pink Pills. For more than a quarter of a century these pills have been known not only in Canada, but throughout all the world, as a reliable tonic, blood-making medicine.

The wonderful cures wrought by Dr. Williams' Pink Pills are due to the fact that they go right to the root of the disease in the blood, and by making the vital fluid rich and strong, they give every organ and every nerve, thus driving out disease and pain, and making weak, dependent people bright, active and strong. Mr. W. Johnson, one of the best known and most highly esteemed men in Lunenburg County, N.S., says:—"I am a Provincial Land Surveyor, and I am exposed for the greater part of the year to very hard work travelling through the forests by day and camping out by night, and I find the only thing that will keep me up to the mark is Dr. Williams' Pink Pills. When I leave home for a trip in the woods I am as interested in having my supply of pills as provisions, and on such occasions, I take them regularly. The result is I am always fit. I never take cold, and can digest all kinds of food such as we have to put up with hastily cooked in the woods. Having proved the value of Dr. Williams' Pink Pills as a tonic and health builder, I am never without them, and I lose no opportunity recommending them to those who need them."

Dr. Williams' Pink Pills should be kept in every home, and their occasional use will keep the blood pure and ward off illness. You can get them at any drug store, or by mail at 50 cents a box or six boxes for \$2.50 from The Dr. Williams' Medicine Co., Brockville, Ont.

Indians Get \$500,000

Indians in The Pas district have been paid more than \$500,000 for ratskins, receiving \$2 per skin this year. Hon. Edward Brown, Manitoba provincial treasurer, reports that business there has been exceptionally good during this season, and a feeling of hopefulness and anticipation is awaiting the report of the engineers who have been inspecting the Flin Flon property.

W. N. U. 1293

Work of British Praised

Sherwood Eddy, secretary for Asia for the Y.M.C.A., speaking in Chicago recently on his return from Asia and the Near East, said of the unrest in Egypt that they had there the catchwords of democracy but that they had had more good government and good water supply under the British and General Allenby in the last 12 months than in the last 12 centuries. He commended the British for giving liberty and religious toleration and expressed surprise that other nations had not learned that Britain did this.

Shortly after getting the political bee in his bonnet the average man gets it in the neck.

Freedom from Asthma.—Asthma is one of the most distressing troubles, sudden in its attacks and prolonged in its agonies. Frequently many things are tried, but nothing seems to give hope of relief. Dr. J. D. Kellogg's Asthma Remedy is the one help which can be depended upon. If you have tried other remedies without success, do not fail to get at once a package of this uniformly successful preparation.

Farming in China

The system is old, but it comes to western minds as something new and surprising in a study of agricultural conditions in China that the small farmer who rents his land always in a pleasant frame of mind toward his landlord, for in a good year of crops the landlord shares the farmer's prosperity and in a bad year he shares the farmer's loss. One has heard a good deal about the countless small farms of China, which tend naturally to grow smaller and smaller as generation after generation the share of his father's farm inherited by a farmer is divided among his own sons until the time comes when some of the sons must quit agriculture or hire land for farming. It is this process that has created the body of farmers who rent their farms, and the system of rental came with it. Payment of rent is always invariably made by the Chinese farmer not in money but in farm produce; the farmer and the landlord divide the crops, season after season. When the rice is cut and thrashed, the landlord very likely looks on; the rice is weighed and one-half handed over to him. When sweet potatoes are planted, one row belongs to the farmer and the rest to the landlord, and when the tare is harvested the fact that here the farmer's expense in cultivation has been greater than in raising other crops is taken into consideration and he gets three roots out of four. So the system of equitable division goes through the staple crops, and as a result there is little or no shifting of farmers from one part of the country to another.

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Friday, Dec. 12th 1919

U.G.G. Endorse Wheat Board

A resolution expressing faith in the Canadian wheat board's ability to get the best possible price for this year's grain crop, and urging the wheat board to advance the domestic price of wheat to millers, was passed unanimously by the shareholders of the United Grain Growers, Ltd., at the closing session of their annual convention held at Winnipeg. It was as follows:

"Whereas the government of Canada, through the order-in-council which gave appointment to the Canadian wheat board, defined the object of that board in unmistakable language, and provided for the sale of the wheat-crop of 1919, at the highest price that it was possible to secure in the world's markets;

"And whereas we express faith in the ability of the Canadian wheat board to secure the best possible price for our wheat;

"And whereas the domestic price of wheat to millers should reflect its export value;

"And whereas the interests of the consuming public of Canada will be in no wise injured in that an advance of several cents per bushel means only a negligible advance in the price of bread, which would still remain much the cheapest foodstuff for our people;

"Be it resolved, that the Canadian wheat board be urged to advance the present domestic price of wheat whenever the exportable value of wheat justifies such an advance;

"And that copies of this resolution be sent to the government and to the Canadian wheat board."

The speakers included N. Lambert, secretary of the Canadian council of Agriculture; H. W. Wood, Jr. L. Brown and Mr. Partidge. They emphasized the ideals of co-operation and service held by the United Grain company.

Magazine With Bright Future.

We have before us a copy of the Christmas number of Littlebury's Magazine, the western Canadian magazine for the home, and are frankly astonished at the progress this publication has made during the last few months. While strictly retaining its character and permanent features as a magazine for the home, it contains many well-written articles of absorbing interest to those who would keep themselves abreast with the times: "The New Social Dispensation" by Mr. J. H. Woods, being an article which every thinking man and woman should read. To our readers who grow vegetables or flowers, who raise poultry or other pet stock as well as those who need a bright and cheerful home, we recommend Littlebury's Magazine as fulfilling the requirements of a magazine for the home.

Gas Fields of Alberta

In Alberta, four important gas fields have been discovered, namely the Medicine Hat, Bow Island Viking and Pelican Rapids fields. The gas is derived from the toe of the Colorado in the Medicine Hat field, and from sands in the Lower Colorado in the Bow Island and Viking fields.

Three anticlinal arches have been found. These arches however, are so low and diffuse that, owing to the scarcity of natural exposures of rock, it is difficult to trace them.

The first anticline extends from the Sweet Grass hills in Montana, then northward to the Bow river. The Bow Island field is near the axis of this anticline. The second anticline extends northwestward from the Saskatchewan-Alberta boundary in approximate latitude 52, to Viking. The third anticline crosses the Athabasca river about 20 miles above McMurray and, like the first and second, has a general northwest-southeast course.

In the Medicine Hat gas field there are 23 wells, with an approximate capacity, open flow, of from 90 million to 92 million cubic feet per day, which is equivalent to about 53 million feet, working capacity, the working capacity of a well being assumed to be 60 per cent of the open-flow capacity. The largest well has been reported to have a capacity of 6 million feet per day. The tested portion of this field has an area of about 30 square miles. The initial rock pressure was about 600 lbs. to the square inch. The gas sand is found at a depth of from 1,000 to 1,200 feet and is about 900 feet above the Dakota sandstone. This field supplies Medicine Hat, Redcliffe and vicinity. The Bow Island gas field has a tested area of about 25 square miles; the initial rock pressure was 790 lbs., and the gas sand was found in the Dakota sandstone at a depth of from 1,850 to 2,150 feet. This field supplies McLeod, Calgary, Lethbridge, and the intermediate towns by a 16-inch pipe line, 175 miles long. There are 21 wells drilled in this field and the total daily capacity, open flow, was about 186 million cubic feet. No. 4 well had a capacity of 29 million cubic feet. The well at Foremost, 36 miles south of Bow Island and on the same anticline, has an estimated open flow of 13 million cubic feet per day. A heavy oil-sand found at Foremost, 920 feet below the gas sand, suggests a possible source for the gas.

Gas has also been found at Langevin, Cassils, Brooks, Sheep Creek, Vegreville, Wetaskiwin, Three Creeks on the Peace River, and at Pelican Rapids on the Athabasca. In the Viking field, gas has been found in the Dakota sandstone at a depth of about 2,350 feet and in the Grand Rapids sandstone at a depth of about 2,200 feet. The tested area is about 12 square miles. There are eight wells in the Viking field, with a total daily capacity of 36 million cubic feet in 24 hours. The average rock pressure is 710 pounds. It is an ethane gas, in which respect it differs from the Bow Island and Medicine Hat gases, which are very dry. This, no doubt, will permit the production of gasoline by absorption as soon as it has been piped and is in use in Edmonton.—Commission of Conservation.

Wood Alcohol Fatal

If anyone tarries long at a bottle of wood alcohol his tarrying days will soon be ended. Such was the experience of a man named Ivanuk at Ranfurly on Sunday when he attempted to make wood alcohol do the same trick as the regular stuff; it did, and did it quicker. Ivanuk is dead as a result of his ill advised round with his rank poison.—Vegreville Observer.

The town of Tofield boasts of electric lights. Let's see, wasn't the town "gassed" a few years ago?

Ever Hear These?

Dollar, dollar, shining bright,
Can I keep you overnight?
Ah, your beauty fades so soon,
Your life is but from morn till noon
Why so quickly get you hence?
I see, you're worth just forty cents

That the children have not forgotten the great world war, was illustrated in a country school near town last week. The teacher requested the children to write a short story with some reference to the war and one six year old miss submitted the following essay: "Once there was a young man and a young lady, and they loved each other very much and so they got married. And they were very unhappy because God never sent them any children. And the young man went off to war and was gone four years, and when he returned his wife had four nice little children. This was true love rewarded."

The story is told that the pastor of one of the city churches has become greatly disatisfied with the non-attendance of his congregation at church, and took for his text one Sunday recently the subject of "Better Church Attendance." In his sermon the preacher said that automobiles were more to blame than anything else for keeping people away from church and concluded with the exclamation: "The Ford car takes more people to hell than any other thing that I can mention!" Whereupon an old lady in the congregation began to clap her hands and moan "Praise the Lord, Praise the Lord."

"What's the matter sister?" asked the pastor.
"The Ford never went any place that it couldn't make the round trip, and I am sure that all of these people in hell will be back," she answered.

Mrs. Edwin was showing Selma, the new Swedish made, "the ropes." "This," she said, "is my son's room. He is in Yale."
"Ya?" Selma's face lit up with sympathetic understanding. "My brudder ban there, too."
"Is that so? What year?"
"Ach, he ban got no year," Selma judge just say, you Axel, 60 days in jail."

A young Swede in South Dakota who had been sent out to collect bills for the general store returned with this report:

"Yon Brown, he say he pay when he sell his wheat; Ole Oleson, he say he pay when he sells his oats; and Yon Yonson, he say he pay in in January."

"In January," repeated the proprietor, surprised. "Why he never set a date before. Are you sure he said January?"

"Vell, Ay tank it ban Yon Yonson. We say it ban bam cold day when you get your money."

Ryley Forges Ahead.

During the past few weeks the business of Ryley has been expanding, as evidenced by the opening of Hall & Houghton general store, P. Sagmoen's blacksmith shop, the re-establishment of The Times, and the establishment of an up-to-date butcher shop and another restaurant at an early date.—Ryley Times.

Safety First



"Bl, the Sheriff's got a man in jail down in the village who doesn't want to get out."
"Who he?"
"He's a blammet!"

IRMA MARKET

Prices subject to change without notice.

WHEAT	
No. 1	1 92
No. 2	1 89
No. 3	1 84
OATS	
2 CW	66
Extra Feed.	63
1 Feed.	60
RYE	
No. 2	1 15
Rejected	1 05
BARLEY	
No. 1	1 19
No. 2	1 14
No. 3	1 04
FLAX	
No. 1	3 30
No. 2	3 26
STOCK	
Cows	5 to 6c
Steers	6 to 8c
Hogs	14c
PRODUCE	
Butter	55c
Eggs	65c
Sugar	no quotation
Flour	5 75
Potatoes	1 50

Grand Trunk Pacific Appoints New Directors

WINNIPEG, Dec. 2.—Advice received at headquarters this morning that at the annual meeting of the Grand Trunk Pacific Railway held in Montreal on Wednesday, November 26th, W. P. Hinton, Vice-President and General Manager, and H. H. Hansard, solicitor, were appointed directors of the company.

TENDERS FOR SCHOOL HOUSE

Sealed Tenders will be received by the Board of Trustees of Pascheandale School District No. 3840, at the office of the Secretary-Treasurer up to noon of December 20th, 1919, for the erection of a frame school building. Plans and specifications may be obtained from the Secretary-Treasurer on payment of a deposit of \$5.00 which will be returned upon receipt of a bonafide tender with plans and specifications. The lowest or any tender will not necessarily be accepted. Plans and specifications may be seen at the Department of Education.

W. J. POLLARD,
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Are all considerations of Economy

Sometimes too little money is invested in farm buildings, in which case undue labor is required in taking care of the stock. Work is often done at a great disadvantage, to save a few dollars when the buildings are being constructed.

Plank Frame Barns—using nothing heavier than 2 inch plank—cost less to build and are becoming very popular. The principal reasons for this are, that his method saves in cost of lumber and provides for more storage room in the hay loft.

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STRAYED—from the S. W. 4 of 28-46-10, dark roan cow with heifer calf, red yearling steer, spring heifer calf with some white in face, all banded **W** on right shoulder, \$5.00 reward or \$15.00 for recovery of the bunch. David Whidden, Jarrow, Alta. 41-5p

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TE or **ET** on right ribs
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Cattle banded **OL** on right hip are property of H. W. Love, Irma. Kindly advise if any with your bunch.

Brand Notice.

Cattle banded **WU** on left ribs
Horses with same brand on left shoulder
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Brand Notice.

Cattle banded **Z9** on left ribs
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STRAYED to my place one red heifer, banded **L** 3 on left ribs, George Therou, Sarrow. 43-5p

STRAYED from SW 32-46-8, red and white steer, 2 yr old, banded **W** on right hip. \$5.00 reward for recovery. McLean & Patterson. 43-6p

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Red heifer branded

CF on right ribs

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Timely Words of Warning and Advice

The addresses which Hon. T. A. Crerar, former minister of Agriculture and prospective leader of the new farmers' party, recently delivered at a number of places in the West have a greater value and importance at this particular time than usually attaches to speeches from the political platform, and they are fully deserving of the attention which has been devoted to them, not only by the press, but the public generally.

The avowed object of this series of addresses by Mr. Crerar was to outline to the people of the cities of the West the main principles of the New National Policy promulgated by the Canadian Council of Agriculture, the policies in support of which the farmers are uniting irrespective of former party affiliations and to invite the support of all classes, in city as well as country, who believe in the principles and policies enunciated in that Platform.

It is altogether probable that Mr. Crerar's series of meetings was also prompted by the fact that in the Cochrane by-election in Alberta Mr. Wood, the U.F.A. leader in that province, took the ground that the farmers' political movement was a distinctly "class" movement, and that he advocated other groups and classes organizing along similar "class" lines. This is in direct opposition to the policy of the Canadian Council of Agriculture and the leaders of the farmers' movement in Saskatchewan and Manitoba. The Grain Growers' Guide made haste to repudiate the views advocated by Mr. Wood, and Mr. Crerar in all his speeches was at great pains to impress upon his hearers the fact that the promoters of the New National Policy, so far from encouraging a "class" movement, were openly and strongly opposed to such a course.

Apart, however, from their primary object in explaining the New National Policy to the people of urban centres throughout the West, the speeches of Mr. Crerar served a truly national service in that they gave utterance to timely words of warning and advice, addressed particularly to the farmers, but which have a much wider application. Quoting from a verbatim report of his speech at Regina, we find Mr. Crerar saying: "In these changing times a great responsibility rests on the organized farmers of Canada. It rests on you because from the very accident of circumstances these things you hold dear are being discussed from one end of Canada to the other. It is a time when reason should guide your actions and course in every way. If you do not, and you are animated by impulse alone, this splendid edifice you have reared and the opportunity that lies ahead of you will be largely lost."

I have observed in some quarters what I would term a weather Grain Growers coming to the front. By that I mean not those who have stood the heat and burden of the fight for ten years, but men who stood aside and let the fight go on, and now when they see the tide is turning and running strong, want to throw their lot in with us. I have no fault to find with it. You will not find my trust and best counsellors among such men. If you did you would have found them in the movement at the first. These words of warning and advice apply to more people than the farmers. There is a tendency, in the present world unrest and upheaval, for people in all walks of life to break away from the true and tried methods and leaders of the past and turn to something new. Changed conditions from what have prevailed in the past are admittedly necessary. This is recognized on all sides, but the danger lies in the apparent willingness of many people to thoughtlessly seize upon anything new, and of running to extremes. As Mr. Crerar declared in another portion of his speech this is a time above all others for

people to be reasonable, and to be guided by reason and not impulse. The danger against which Mr. Crerar warns people to be on guard probably has found its greatest and most tragic expression in the ranks of organized labor, where large groups of men showed a willingness to desert their former leaders, and their great international craft unions, and follow ultra-socialistic, even anarchistic, leaders and their will-o'-the-wisp nostrum of the One Big Union. Here in the West organized labor came very close to destroying itself. It largely alienated the support of all reasonable men and women, and has created a division in its own ranks which it will take a long time to overcome.

If Canada is to grow great and prosper there must, be neither distinctly "class" nor "sectional" groupings in this Dominion. "Classes" and "groups" as such may very properly carry on educational propaganda with a view to convincing the people as a whole that they are right, and when they succeed in so convincing them, their views will find concrete expression in the laws of the land. But the attempt to pass "class" legislation can only end in disaster, hinder the development and prosperity of the Dominion, and lead to turmoil, trouble and possibly open strife.

The crying need of Canada is greater unity among all classes, races, creeds and sections—not further division into "groups." Out of the common sacrifices of the Great War there should develop a broad and strong Canadian national spirit. Patriotic Canadians everywhere should set their faces sternly against the creation of further class distinctions, and should seek to encourage the idea of all joining hands in a national cause based on sound principles and designed to accord full freedom, justice and equality to all.

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"Mamma, I want a dark breakfast!" "Dark breakfast? What do you mean, child?" "Why, last night you told Mary to give me a light supper, and I didn't like it."

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Facts About Our Country

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The area of Canada is 3,729,665 square miles. Population 8,500,000. Compared with the United States, Canada is greater in size—than the United States, including Alaska, but has a population less than that in the three cities of New York, Chicago and Philadelphia.

One half of Canadians live in towns. The production of farms, forests, mines and fisheries are, by output of a population averaging less than one man to the square mile.

The total area of land fit for tillage is estimated at 302,200,000 acres. In 1918, only one-sixth of this land (51,427,190 acres) was under crop.

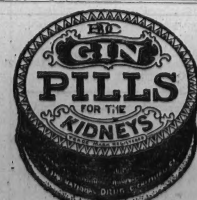
Of the 179,000,000 acres fit to farm in the 454,000,000 acres comprised in Manitoba, Saskatchewan and Alberta, but 26,000,000 are under crop and 25,000,000 under livestock. There is room for settlers on 128,000,000 acres surveyed farm lands, including 25,000,000 still open for homestead entry.

A famous woman novelist was once asked why she had not married. "I have three things about the house," she said, "which represent so closely the characteristics of the average man that I don't want any more of him."

"What do you mean?" her friend asked.

"Well," the novelist replied. "I've got a dog that growls all the morning, a parrot that swears all the afternoon, and a cat that stays out all night."

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An army of soldiers trained thoroughly in the arts of peace constitutes part of Canada's reconstruction program, and she is now fitting 19,290 disabled soldiers for the duties of civilian life. Col. Hugh Clark, M. P., parliamentary secretary, says that the investment of \$57,000,000 for the fiscal year, which makes it possible to offer a seven months' course in vocational training to these men, is a national investment, since it encourages the disabled soldiers to become producers, and restores their independence. During the training course they receive from \$10 to \$150 monthly.

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Swine fever had broken out in the village, and the local policeman had been appointed to call upon all owners of pigs and take particulars of each case.

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Prize Shorthorn Cattle Change Hands

Sale Held By the Western Canada Shorthorn Breeders' Club at Brandon

One hundred and two Shorthorn cattle brought a total of \$51,985 at the second annual sale held by the Western Canada Shorthorn Breeders' Club at Brandon, Man., recently. The average price for females was about \$487 and \$810 for bulls. The highest priced animal was Lavender 47th, sold by John Barron, Carberry, Manitoba, to C. G. Beeching, of De Winton, Alberta, the price being \$5,000. A few hours after Mr. Beeching had purchased this heifer he was offered \$8,000 for the same animal—an increase of \$3,000 on his bargain. Mr. Beeching, however, declined this offer, stating that he did not want to sell but intended showing the heifer at the Chicago Livestock show, Star of Hope, judged grand champion at Brandon and Saskatoon summer fairs, was sold for \$2,500 to M. L. Nelson, of Midale, Sask.

There was a great rivalry between Canadian and American buyers for the best animals. Canadian stock breeders wishing to retain such prize stock for the improvement of their own herds.

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Constipation is one of the most common ailments of babyhood and childhood and unless it is promptly cured will undoubtedly lead to disastrous results. To cure this trouble nothing equals Baby's Own Tablets. They are a mild laxative which instantly regulate the bowels and sweeten the stomach, thus banishing constipation, colic, colds, etc. Concerning them Mrs. Eugene Vaillancourt, St. Mathieu, Que., writes: "When my baby was constipated I gave her Baby's Own Tablets and am well satisfied with the result. I would strongly recommend them to the mothers for this trouble." The Tablets are sold by medicine dealers or by mail at 25 cents a box from The Dr. Williams' Medicine Co., Brockville, Ont.

A man sometimes builds better than he knows, but the contractor on a political job is reasonably sure to know better than he builds.

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For Three Years, Hard and Awfully Sore, Disfigured; Cuticura Heals.

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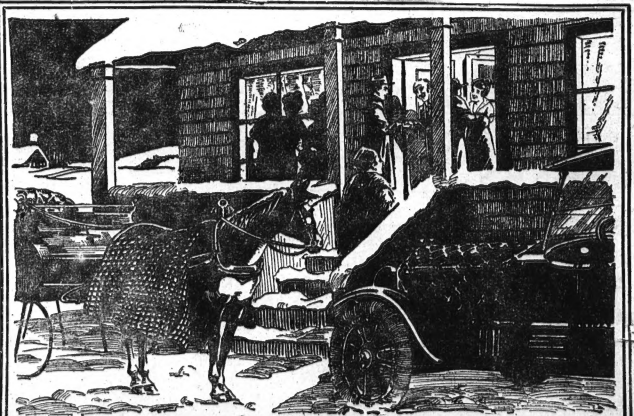
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"Was turning this very matter over in his mind, and wondering what the end would be when a knock came at the door.

"Come," he said, switching on the light. "Oh, it's you, Bert. I am honored. Sit down."

The girl threw her coat over a chair and sank into a chair. With out speaking she extended her shapeless feet to the fire, but when its soothing warmth had comforted her limbs she looked up and said:

"Adam sure put it over on us, didn't he?"

"Still nursing that grievance over your sex," laughed Dave. "I thought you were overgrown."

"I don't blame him," continued the girl, ignoring his interruption. "I am just getting back from forty-seven tests. Gabbie, gabbie, gabbie, I don't blame him. We deserve it."

"Then you have had nothing to eat."

"Almost. Only insignificant indigestibles."

Dave pressed a button, and a Chinese boy (all male Chinese are boys) entered, bowing in that deference which is so potent to separate the white man from his silver. The white man glories in being saluted, especially by an Oriental, who can grovel with a touch of art. And the Oriental has not been slow to capitalize his master's vanity.

"Bring something to eat. Go out for it, and be quick. For the love of ice cream? Toast? Tea?"

"No! Something to eat! Soup, fried chicken, hot vegetables, dessert, everything."

"You've had your dinner, surely," asked Bert.

"Such a dinner as a man eats alone," answered. "Now for something real. You stick to the paper like the ink, don't you, Bert?"

A Nervous Wreck

BY DR. D. L. GRANTIER

How many business men feel fagged out, nervous, with a "soggy brain" worn out completely before the day and its tremendous tasks are half over? Try the right way! Clean the body first. That will help your nerves, your head and your circulation. Your doctor will tell you that anything from a headache or a common cold to grippe or a serious illness may result from allowing food to ferment in the intestines. Don't give the body a chance to absorb the poisons. Remove the toxins from the system and give the tissues of the body aid to resist disease by taking an occasional laxative such as castor oil, or a tiny pill made up of May-apple, aloin, jalap, and sold by most druggists as Dr. Pierce's Pleasant Pellets.

The kidneys and bladder suffer from the wear and tear, and we get chronic inflammations sometimes indicated by backache, painful voiding of water—dull, heavy feelings. Perhaps the uric acid is stored up in the system in excessive amount, and consequently when the urate salts are deposited in muscles and joints one suffers from lumbago (pain in back), rheumatic pains, gout, etc.

Nothing will act so nicely as "Anurie" (anti-uric-acid), a recent discovery of Dr. Pierce's which can be had at all drug stores. "Anurie" washes away the poisons, cleanses the bladder and kidneys—rendering them antiseptic—consequently one is soon cured of lumbago, rheumatism, gout, and the body is put into a clean, healthy state.



Wash Day and Backache

WASH DAY is the least welcome day of the week in most homes, though sweeping day is not much better. Both days are most trying on the back.

The strain of washing, ironing and sweeping frequently causes the kidneys. The system is poisoned and backaches, rheumatism, pains in the limbs result.

Kidney action must be aroused—the liver awakened to action and the bowels regulated by such treatment as Dr. Chase's Kidney-Liver Pills. This favorite prescription of the well-known Receipt Book author will not fail you in the hour of need.

One pill a dose, 25c a box at all dealers, or Edmanston, Bates & Co., Ltd., Toronto.

Dr. Chase's Kidney-Liver Pills

"Well, he's good enough to be your partner, isn't he?"

"The trust hurt more than she knew. He had his poise again. 'Real estate is the only subject I would trust him on,' she continued. 'I must say, Dave, that for a shrewd business man you are awfully dense about Concord.'"

He remained silent for a few moments. He decided not to follow her lead. He knew that if she had anything explicit to say about Concord it would be when she felt the time to be opportune, and not until he. He returned to the matter of her speculation.

"How much did you invest?"

"Not much. Just what I had."

"You mean all your savings?"

"Why not? It's all right, isn't it?"

"He had a long and long time ago by the window, and long lines of light stretched out until they became mere diamond points on the velvet bosom of the night. Motor cars sped noiselessly to and fro, save where, at the corner below, chauffeurs exercised their sirens. But neither the noise nor the sight, nor the movement and noises of the street had any part in the young man's consciousness.

"It's all right, isn't it?" she repeated.

"I'm afraid it isn't," he said at length, in a restrained voice. "I'm afraid it isn't."

"What do you mean?" she demanded. There was an accusation in her eyes.

"Bert," he continued, "did it ever occur to you that this thing must have ended when we split up on our ever lifting ourselves by our own bootstraps? We have built a city, here, a great and beautiful city, almost as a wizard might build it by magic over night. There was room for it here; there was occasion; there was justification. But there was no other occasion nor justification for turning miles and miles of prairie land into city lots—lots which in the nature of things cannot possibly, in your time or mine, be required for city purposes. These lots should be producing wheat, oats, potatoes, cows, butter—that is what we must build our city on. We have been considering it rather than the cause. The cause is the country, the neglected country, and until it over-takes the city we must stand still, if we do not go back. Our prosperity has been built on borrowed money, and we have forgotten that borrowed money must sometime be repaid. Meanwhile, in the heart of the greatest agricultural country in the world, we bring our potatoes across the American continent and our butter across the Pacific Ocean."

He had spoken with effort, as one who makes a bitter confession, yet tries to state the case fairly, without excuses and without violence.

"You mean that the boom is about to burst?" she said.

"Not exactly burst. It will not be so sudden as that. It will just ooze away, like a toy balloon pricked with a pin."

There was silence for some minutes. When she spoke at length it was with a tinge of bitterness.

"So you are unloading?"

"The firm is. I beg you, Bert, to believe that if I had known your intention I would have tried to dissuade you. I would have advised you to keep your money in the bank until after the air cleared. Three per cent is small, but it is better than tax bills on unsalable property."

"Why are you particularly? I am only one of the great public. Why don't you give your conclusions to the world? When you were convinced that a period of inflation was about to occur you did not hesitate to say so. If I remember you used the Call for money. Now that you are in a reaction setting in, doesn't honesty suggest what your course should be?"

She had risen, and she, too, looked with unseeing eyes upon the busy street. There was reproach in her

voice, Dave thought, rather than bitterness.

He spread his hands. "What's the use? The harm is done. To predict a collapse would be to precipitate a panic. It is as though we were passengers on a boat at sea. You and I know the boat is sinking, but the other passengers don't. They are making merry with champagne and motor cars if you can accept that figure—and revelry and easy money by telling them their remaining few hours of the bottom? Besides, they are not deserving of sympathy, after all. They are in the game because they wanted to make money without earning it. Gamblers, every one of them. And the man or woman who expects to get wealth without giving value shouldn't whine if, by a turn of fate, he gives value without getting wealth."

(To Be Continued.)

Not Encouraging Male Immigration

Salvation Army Officer Declares
Organization Awaits Soldier
Re-establishment

Col. Charles A. Taylor, of the Salvation Army immigration department, in an interview at Toronto, said: "It is not for us to encourage any male immigration until all the soldiers are re-established." Canada's first business, he added, was to look after her returned men.

With reference to the Salvation Army's immigration policy, Col. Taylor said: "It will be our policy to encourage men who are agricultural laborers or those who are prepared to do work on the farms. But it will depend entirely upon the demand that there is for such workers. The wives of the immigrants will be sent for after the husbands have been established. We shall endeavor to send to Canada the 'best class of people.'"

Col. Taylor said he was glad that the Canadian government had authorized the committee of the Council of Women, but he did not know the relation which the Salvation Army would have to it. During the war the Salvation Army had kept its immigration machinery intact. The Army was willing to co-operate, provided that it was permitted to work in its own way.

An Automatic Pilot

Insulated Wire Acts as Guide for
Vessels Provided With Proper
Accurate, automatic guidance

Accurate, automatic guidance of vessels through any sea or weather conditions into the safe anchorage of a harbor would unquestionably be an improvement in ocean navigation, and the change is promised by an invention described in the paper by the president of the British Association. Germany is credited with the initial work, designed, to provide a means for guiding her submarines through mine fields, and British inventors are said to have made it practicable for surface vessels in times of peace. To put it briefly, an insulated wire laid on the bottom of the sea acts as a guide for vessels provided with proper electrical apparatus, so that the path indicated by the wire can be followed in the dark, and the vessel come into port almost as if she traveled by the wire.

Young man, beware of the girl! It is possible to provide such guidance continuously for 50 miles, makes an invention immediately practicable for harbor entrances; and the cost is so definitely a form of insurance against loss of ship and cargo that the idea will hardly be allowed to wait long for adoption.

Mining and Lumber Districts Busy
Considerable activity prevails in many of the towns on the Crow's Nest line of the Canadian Pacific Railway. Their principal industries—coal and timber—are very busy and providing employment for a very large number of men. The two towns of Coleman and Blairmore have a weekly payroll of between \$80,000 and \$100,000, says a correspondent of the Herald of Lethbridge, Alberta.

New Variety

"Mamma, I want a dark breakfast!"

"Dark breakfast? What do you mean, child?"

"Why, last night you told Mary to give me a light supper, and I didn't like it."

The provinces of Manitoba and Saskatchewan import annually from Pennsylvania about half a million tons of anthracite or hard coal for domestic fuel, and send out the country, therefore, more than four million dollars.

There are too many men in the world who are not content with wasting their own time.

Running may or may not be healthful exercise; it may depend on what is chasing you.

Protection By Flood Lighting

Unexpected Result of the London
Railway Strike

One unexpected result of the London railway strike was to introduce flood lighting to the British public in two forms. At the Hyde Park milk depot searchlights were employed to assist in transport and in loading and unloading. The ordinary army projector is rather a crude device for this purpose, although it served well enough in an emergency. The other application was of a more orthodox character. The roadway alongside Lot's Road power station, from which London's underground railways are worked, was flooded with light from projectors which enabled the sentries to scrutinize everybody and everything that came near the building. Whether any trouble was contemplated by the strikers or not, the flood lighting was an effective discouragement to any tendency in that direction.

Worth More Than When Purchased
Discussing the disposal of the old Winnipeg exhibition buildings, a civic committee was told by the building inspector that the lumber would now be worth more than was originally paid for the material. Alderman H. Gray said that lumber bought 32 years ago is worth more today than it was actually sold for then, and instanced a local transaction to prove it.

"SYRUP OF FIGS"

CHILD'S LAXATIVE

Look at tongue! Remove poisons from little stomach, liver and bowels



Accept "California" Syrup of Figs only—look for the name California on the package. Then you are sure your child is having the best and most harmless laxative or physic for the little stomach, liver and bowels. Children love its delicious fruit taste. Full directions for child's dose on each bottle. Give it without fear. "Mother! You must say 'California'."

Canada's Army Abroad

To Shut Up Shop Shortly After the
New Year

The department of the overseas militia forces in London, which has charge of the affairs of Canada's army abroad, will shut up shop shortly after the new year, Sir Edward Kemp has stated. The minister of the overseas forces said that at the present time the department was only retaining sufficient staff to complete the records and wind up the business. Only about a thousand Canadian soldiers now remain in England, some undergoing treatment in hospitals, some waiting until their dependents are able to cross the sea. The fighting Canadian corps and almost all the organizations which helped to maintain its efficiency, has been disbanded.

Worry is the undesirable thoughts a fellow can't help thinking.

When a man has no more money to burn his old flames soon desert him.

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A Constipation Cure

A druggist says: "For nearly thirty years I have commended 'Mother's Extract of Root,' known as 'Mother's Extract of Root,' for the radical cure of constipation and indigestion. It is an old reliable remedy that never fails to do the work." 30 drops three times a day. Get the Genuine at druggists.

Four Thousand Canadians Will Have Decoration

Special Honor to be Given Men Who
Were Mentioned in
Despatches

In connection with the despatch from London that it was contemplated that those who were mentioned in despatches during the war should have permission to wear a small oak leaf on the ribbon of the 'victory' medal, it is estimated that four thousand Canadians would be entitled to this extra decoration. It has been suggested that the Maple Leaf would be more appropriate for Canadians than the Oak Leaf and is probable that some effort would be made to have the Maple Leaf authorized for Canadian use.

TONIGHT!

Take "Cascarets" if sick.
Bilious, Constipated.

Enjoy life! Straighten up! Your system is filled with liver and bowel poison which keeps your skin sallow, your stomach upset, your head dull and aching. Your meals are turning into poison and you can't feel right. Don't stay bilious or constipated. Feel splendid always by taking Cascarets occasionally. They act without gripping or inconvenience. They never sicken you like calomel, Salts, Oil or nasty, harsh pills. They cost so little, too—Cascarets work while you sleep.

Woman Judge Lectures

The Women's and Children's Court in Edmonton, and her work in connection with it, was the subject of a lecture given lately in Hamilton by Judge Emily Murphy. She ascribed much crime to the drug habit, and said she hoped in the near future to start a crusade against drugs. She also spoke of deplorable housing conditions in both slum and country districts.

Jarrow.

Mr. and Mrs. F. Mason have moved to Edmonton for the winter.

A small ad in the Times will find those stray cattle for you and also find the owner of the strays at your place.

The Imperial Lumber Co. now have a quantity of coal in their sheds. Until the present it has been impossible to get it in fast enough to supply the demand at the cars.

We are glad to see Johnny Overbo around again after his serious accident.

Mrs. Gordon Smith of Vancouver is visiting with her sister Mrs. McGee.

A dance will be held in the Jarrow school on Friday, December 19 everybody coming and have a good time.

Jarrow Church Services.

Melbrae 11 a.m.; Metropolitan 8.30 p.m.; Jarrow 7.30 p.m.

All gifts, donations, etc. for the Xmas tree at Jarrow, the evening of the 24th leave at the parsonage.

Christmas tree in the Batts school house Monday the 22nd, splendid program anticipated. Everybody invited.

Basket social at Jarrow on the evening of the 12th of Dec. A concert will be given which will be the treat of the season.

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Jarrow

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Viking Hospital Scheme Not Heartily Endorsed

We have a few remarks to make in respect to the Viking hospital scheme. On Dec. 3rd Mr. Whiston of the provincial health department held a public meeting in Jarrow which was rather poorly attended. We were not able to get to this meeting ourselves but we have made very careful enquiries from some of those who were there and under these circumstances we are open to correction if we do not state the facts. It appears that the scheme did not meet with much favor from those who attended. After a number of questions had been asked and answered, it seemed that Viking had been picked as the hospital location and the required area was drawn from around this point in summary.

It was explained by Mr. Whiston that everything had been done under the act and it was no use anyone making a kick about the district area now as it was too late to appeal under the act. The vote will be taken at the discretion of the Minister and it does not matter one iota if everybody in these east townships vote solidly against the scheme and the total area shows a two-thirds majority we are in it just the same. A word of explanation as to just how this is accomplished by those most interested might be good reading. Under the Municipal Hospitals Act all that is necessary is to get three taxpayers in each township who wish to include in your hospital scheme to sign a petition asking the Minister to form a hospital district. Of course in those townships where you expect opposition to your little scheme you must not advertise your petition at all. Just slip around quietly and get any three taxpayers to sign your petition. These can be secured by coercion, bribery or forgery, it matters not, as long as you can present the petition to the Minister properly signed. Then a small notice is supposed to be placed in the local papers for 14 days. If no counter petition is forthcoming signed by we believe 25 taxpayers, that township is included in the hospital district and

as we mentioned before there is no backing out. If two-thirds of the total area vote for the hospital your broadside of Nays count for naught. This seems to be the peculiar situation created here. It is worthy of note that the ratepayers one mile south of Jarrow are left out of this area. Evidently a town on the C. P. R. has laid claim to this area. Irma will be shut in with so small an area that they cannot form a district as the Minister has not seen fit to release the south of the Buffalo coulee from the Mannville district. It is common knowledge that these people had a "scheme" put over which they found they could not back out of either. The Hon. A. G. MacKay will have to do some more explaining yet. The petition with three names seems to be the joker in this act. Everyone knows that you could get three signers to almost anything in any township in Canada. Many people will sign a petition after having the purpose of it falsely explained to them. We have no idea who the signers were from this township but we cannot help believing the scheme was not thoroughly explained to them, or they would have hesitated to put the whole township in this position. Evidently Irma is on the black list as far as a hospital is concerned but it is up to us to get it off.

Smallpox Case Near Kinsella

An outbreak of smallpox at Kinsella has been reported to and investigated by the provincial health department, and the minister of health, Hon. A. G. MacKay, while giving assurance that ample precautions have been taken in connection with any possible spread of the disease in the province, sounds a note of warning to the citizens and officials throughout Alberta.

The facts connected with the outbreak at Kinsella are that about six weeks ago one or two families came from British Columbia to settle near Kinsella. When the train passed through Edmonton, the local health authorities took charge of one patient infected with smallpox, vaccinated all occupants of the car, and disinfected the car. However, it appears that other cases have since developed and there are now said to be three cases near the village of Kinsella and the provincial health authorities are on the lookout for more. Dr. Norman, of the department, made a special trip Thursday to Kinsella to investigate the circumstances and all precautions are being taken.

"All municipal councils, local boards of health, medical officers and others, will be well advised to be vigilant and guard against a possible smallpox outbreak from the east," says A. G. MacKay. "The health department has circulated all such officials as to their duties and has particularly dealt with the question of vaccination."

Carpenter Wins.

HOLBORN STADIUM, London, Dec. 5.—Georges Carpentier, the French fighter, won the heavyweight championship of Europe here last night, by defeating Joe Beckett, champion of England. Carpentier knocked Beckett out in the first round after one minute and ten seconds of fighting.

The pupils and residents of Alma Mater School District are giving a concert and entertainment in aid of the Library Fund on December 12 a good programme has been arranged. Admission Adults 50¢ and children free. Everybody in the district should be interested in this worthy fund.

VIKING

The newly organized band held their first practice Monday night in McLeod's hall and in spite of the cold weather nearly all members reported for practice on time. The evening was spent in practicing the scales and a few minor exercises. Mr. B. Hilliker gave a splendid talk to the boys on music, taking care of the instruments and demonstrated the right and wrong way of playing the instruments. The boys were kept busy for two hours, and at the close the leader expressed himself as satisfied with the showing made the first night.

Monday night at eight o'clock was chosen as the night for rehearsals.

The instrumentation starts out as follows, Cornets, Duke Lee, Harry Lawes, Lennie Lawes, Bruce Collier, Sandy Ross, Chester Gravel, B. Hilliker; Altos, Gene Poirier, Rudd Thunell, Chrysler Hilliker, Forrest Long; Slide Trombones, Harland Hilliker, H. G. Thunell; Baritone, Alex Farquharson; Clarinet, H. Irwin; Basses, Tom Sorenson, Chas. Broughton, Earl Lawes; Drums, George Venner.

J. Warbitz, a transient, was up before Justice of the Peace Collier Monday morning on the charge of vagrancy and was sent down to Fort Saskatchewan provincial jail for a months free board and lodging. The man claimed to have walked from the Vegreville district Sunday evening and his feet were severely frost bitten.

P. C. McPherson was the proud recipient of the 1914-15 Star from the G. O. C. of Military District No. 13, Calgary, last Monday. It is a medal given to men who went overseas in 1914.

J. D. Hannan, who left Tofoed for Edmonton, a short time ago, has again taken over the management of the Royal Alexandra hotel at Tofoed.

Miss Beatrice Scott was down from Tofoed on Sunday and spent the day with her friend, Miss Hildred O'Leary.

Mrs. O'Leary, Mrs. L. Kelly and Miss Irene O'Leary returned from Edmonton last Friday after a few days in Edmonton.

Mr. and Mrs. Jas. Barnes, of Mance, left Thursday evening for Edmonton from which point they will leave for a three months trip to their old home in England.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Taylor and daughter Jean left last Thursday on a trip to the Old Country. From here they went to Niagara Falls, then to New York where they will board the steamer Lapland for Plymouth, England, which they hope to reach before Christmas.

W. J. Collison has returned from a trip to St. Paul, Minn. with a shipment of cattle.

Roy Stenberg was down from Evansburg last week. He is preparing to move to Edmonton for the winter.

S. Stenberg left Sunday evening for his home at Boring, Oregon, after a two months stay in this district.

The monthly meeting of the Women's Institute held on November 19th in the United Christian church again showed a good gathering although several of the members were conspicuous by their absence. As Mrs. W. Jones was unfortunately unable to be present, her duties of secretary-treasurer were ably performed by Mrs. Hottson.

A number of the friends and neighbors of Mr. John Theaker carried out a successful surprise party on him at his farm residence north of town last Friday evening, and needless to say all enjoyed the occasion.

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Fine, Dark	25.00 to 20.00	18.00 to 14.00	12.00 to 10.00	9.00 to 7.50	9.00 to 5.00
Usual Color	15.00 to 12.00	11.00 to 9.00	8.50 to 7.50	7.00 to 6.00	7.00 to 4.00
Pale	10.00 to 8.50	8.00 to 7.00	6.50 to 6.00	5.00 to 4.50	5.00 to 3.00

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